


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 9, 13 and 17 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1 - 8 Cancelled

 9. (Currently Amended) A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft housed within the body adjacent said motor on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through an aperture in the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw, wherein the body is shaped to define a recess within which the pivotable sole plate may sit when in at least one of the plurality of positions.

10. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 9, wherein the body of the power saw defines two working surfaces either of which may, during use of the power saw, abut a workpiece, and wherein the pivotable sole plate may be pivoted to rest against either of these two surfaces.

11. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 9, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

12. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 10, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

13. (Currently Amended) A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft housed in said body and adjacent said motor on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached at one of its ends to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate is in contact with a workpiece acting as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through an aperture in the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw, and in a second position the sole plate is pivoted about said end out of contact with the workpiece with the saw in a use position.

14. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 13, wherein the body of the power saw defines two working surfaces either of which may, during use of the power saw, abut a workpiece, and wherein the pivotable sole plate may be pivoted to rest against either of these two surfaces.

15. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 13, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

16. (Previously Added) A power saw according to claim 14, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.

17. (Currently Amended) A power saw comprising: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft housed in said body adjacent said motor on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions and in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw and in which at least one position a blade mounted on the reciprocable shaft is mounted to pass through an aperture in the sole plate; and wherein, in at least one further position, the sole plate is pivotably repositioned with respect to the at least one first position so that a blade mounted with respect to the reciprocable shaft does not pass therethrough in use of the power saw.

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